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Microsoft has written off approximately \$750 million in Attorney fees and costs on this litigation at the expense of it's stockholders:

1. Under the proposal's terms, Microsoft would have given disadvantaged Public Schools more than \$1 billion in funding software, services and training, and around 1 million Windows licenses for renovated PCs.

2. The provisions of the agreement are tough, reasonable, fair to all parties involved, and go beyond the findings of Court of Appeals ruling. Still, while consumers overwhelmingly agree that settlement is good for them and the American economy overwhelmingly want to move beyond this litigation, nine states have refused to join the settlement.

This has been a tremendous cost to the taxpayers because of all states where the Attorney Generals have spent millions of dollars on this case.

We feel the settlement is fair and good for the consumers and the economy, in addition to being a tremendous help to the school system.

Sincerely,

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